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FM AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

TO SECSTATE WASHDC FLASH 8338

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DEPT PASS TO ALL INTERESTED POSTS

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PINS

SUBJ: LUFTHANSA HIJACKING

1. HIJACKED LUFTHANSA AIRCRAFT ARRIVED KUWAIT AND LANDED SAFELY 1430Z IN SPITE OF FACT AIRPORT CLOSED AND SOME EFFORT REPORTEDLY MADE TO BLOCK RUNWAY.

2. AS OF 1520Z PLANE STILL ON TARMAC, BUT NO ONE HAD DIS-EMBARKEED AND NO OTHER ACTIVITY NOTED.

3. MINISTER INTERIOR AND DEFENSE SHAIKH SAAD AND GERMAN AMBASSADOR FREUNDT AT AIRPORT, BUT KUWAITIS APPARENTLY ARE NOT RPT NOT WILLING TO COMMUNICATE WITH PLANE VIA RADIO. PILOT OF PLANE HAS BEEN MONITORED SAYING HE HAS NO FUEL AND UNABLE PROCEED. HE HAS APPEALED TO AIRPORT TO LET HIM TALK WITH AMBASSADOR OR LUFTHANSA REPRESENTATIVE, BUT SO FAR WITHOUT RESULT.
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